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**ELECTION OF INVENTION**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed November 24, 2004.  
Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Office Action required Applicant to elect a single invention from nine different groups for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant hereby elects Group VII (claims 12 and 13) with traverse. Claims 1, 2 and 10 should also be entitled to examination as claims 12 and 13 are dependent upon these claims.

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